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REMARKS

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SOURCE 

1. During the night on 25 and 26 April 1954, an estimated 3,000 men of the troops stationed in the Pioneer Kaserne (3401), Rosslau, left by rail. Eighteen JS-2 tanks, 14 x 57-mm AT guns, about 150 trucks and 30 tank trucks were identified. On 30 April, about 120 troops engaged in cleaning up in the installation. 25X1C

3. On 25 and 26 April, a total of about 1,800 troops with 12 T-34/85 tanks, 8 x 37-mm AA guns, 8 x 85-mm AA guns, 2 BA-64 armored scout cars, 80 trucks and 8 sidecar motorcycles left the Flak Kaserne (3241) in Kochstedt for entraining at the Dessau and Mosigkau railroad stations. On 23 April, an advance detail with 8 T-34/85 tanks, 4 x 37-mm AA guns and 2 x 85-mm AA guns had been entrained at the Mosigkau railroad station. On 29 April, about 100 troops observed in the Flak Kaserne engaged exclusively in fatigue duty. 2

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It can be assumed that the shipments involved elements of the 7th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt, the 23d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt and the 467th Gds Mort Regt of the 7th Gds Tank Div, which went to summer camps at the Letzling Heath troop training grounds.

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2.  Comment. Source probably observed the departure of elements of the 4th Gds Mtrcl Bn of the 7th Gds Tank Div and the 62d AAA Div (US) of the Third Gds Mech Army. The 4th Gds Mtrcl Bn probably also transferred to the Letzling Heath troop training grounds, whereas the units of the 62d AAA Div (US) may have gone to Mustraw.

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